

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 2121  
Siler ) Examiner: Anil Khatri  
Serial No.: 09/882,921 )  
Filed: 06/15/2001 ) Attorney File No.: 73360-00001

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS TO ENHANCE COGNITIVE FUNCTIONING AND  
ITS MANIFESTATION INTO PHYSICAL FORM AND TRANSLATION INTO  
USEFUL INFORMATION

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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on: Dec. 6, 2004

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Dear Sir or Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

**Request For Extension Of Time**

The Office Action, was mailed on 10/5/2004 and the due date for response was set at 11/5/2004, based upon the 1 month period set for response. An extension of time of 1 month is hereby requested, extending the period for response to and including 12/5/2004. Please charge the extension fee required to deposit account 50-0792.

In response to the Office Action, mailed on 10/5/2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments To The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

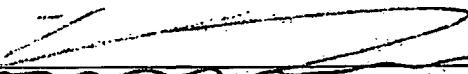
**CONCLUSION:**

A bona-fide attempt has been made to place this application in condition for allowance. Each of the Examiner's bases for objection and rejection have been addressed and the claims have been amended, canceled, or arguments presented to overcome such rejections. The application is now believed to meet all statutory requirements and is thus believed to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner's early indication to that effect is, therefore, courteously solicited.

If a telephone conference would expedite allowance or resolve any additional questions, such a call is invited at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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